

# **Dr. Claude C. Lomax collection**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Rare Books and Manuscripts
<b>Title</b>	Dr. Claude C. Lomax collection
<b>Date</b>	1867-1909, undated
<b>Extent</b>	0.02 Cubic feet 2 folders
<b>Language</b>	English
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### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical Note

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Claude Carl Lomax was born January 20, 1884 in Bristow, Perry County, Indiana to Dr. William and Hettie Lomax. He was a 1913 graduate of the Louisville Hospital College and practiced medicine in southern Indiana for many years before moving to Indianapolis. He later moved to Costa Mesa, California and passed away there at the age of 65 on July 14, 1953.

### Sources:

Ancestry.com. "Claude Carl Lomax." *California Death Index, 1940-1997*. Accessed June 1, 2017. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com/>.

Ancestry.com. "Claude C. Lomax." *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007*. Accessed June 1, 2017. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com/>.

"Dr. Claude C. Lomax." *Indianapolis Star* (IN), July 16, 1953.

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## Scope and Contents

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This collection contains a variety of documents collected by Dr. Claude C. Lomax and includes a February 7, 1867 transcript of a legal dispute between Albert Ward and George D. Bruce; an October 15, 1873 article of agreement between Wm. H.H. Davison and Jacob Jones for a lease of Davison's farm for one year; a certificate for a drawing for prizes in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on April 20, 1872 (Sargent and McIntyre, managers); an account book from James Grigsby of Spencer County, Indiana that contains transaction entries (1874-1877), algebra examples (undated), and daily diary entries by his wife, Emily, that include recipes (1886-1887); a number of handwritten songs (1893-1903, undated) by Ethel Ward, classmates from Dale, Indiana, and natives of Perry County, Indiana; genealogical information about Eli Grigsby and information about a mill built in 1856 by Philip Saltzman, Restless Jones, and R.D. Grigsby (undated); and miscellaneous receipts and documents of the Grigsby and Ward families (1871-1909).

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## Arrangement

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This collection is arranged chronologically.

## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

Rare Books and Manuscripts

### Conditions Governing Access

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### Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation from Dr. Claude Lomax in 1943.

### Accruals

No further additions are expected.

### Processing Information

Collection processing completed 2017/06/02 by Laura Eliason. EAD finding aid created 2017/06/02 by Laura Eliason.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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### Genre(s)

- Diaries

### **Geographic Name(s)**

- Perry County (Ind.)

### **Personal Name(s)**

- Grigsby, Eli
- Grigsby, Emily
- Grigsby, James
- Ward, Albert
- Ward, Ethel

### **Subject(s)**

- Legal documents